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TROPICO TRUSTEES MEETING

Much of the time of the trustees of the City at their last regular meeting Dec. 28, the last of the last year, was devoted to the informal consideration of the affairs of the City as affected by the recent elections;—showing a fair majority against consolidation with Glendale, and a very decided majority in favor of electric lighting; and, inferentially, of the promotion of the city's welfare.

To all appearances they find nothing to deter them from going right on with their work of meeting the requirements of public necessity.

True the proposed issue of bonds for an electric lighting system did not receive the necessary two-thirds majority, but came so near it that it is believed it will carry easily on another trial,—after deliberation and full and accurate information as to details of equipment, costs etc.

Mr. John Hobbs, whose connection with the County Assessor's office and long experience in matters of taxation, make him of much service to the Board on the finance, or ways and means committee, suggested that, in the future, the matter of assessing and collecting the revenue be arranged for with and turned over to the county authorities under the provision of the law that a municipal corporation's tax rate may be extended on the County Assessor's tax lists and collected by the County Collector. The suggestion is looked upon as a good one and will probably be adopted for the coming year.

The matter of opening and widening Brand Boulevard, in the hands of City Attorney Baker, while having all the attention possible to give it, cannot be hurried into a faster pace than that at which it is proceeding. The proverbial "law's delay," is alone responsible for the fact that it cannot be brought to a successful issue for months to come.

On taking up the regular order of business the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Geo. W. Seward, the contractor on Moore Avenue, asking a permit for the construction of an electric lighting system for the city was received, read and filed.

It is understood that Mr. Seward is preparing his proposition, with plans and specifications, rates, etc., for submission to the board at an early day.

A communication from E. H. Rollins & Co., dealers in stocks and bonds, offering to finance the City's proposed bond issue for an electric lighting system was received, read and filed.

Returns of the electric light bond issue election were canvassed and result declared.

Resolution ordering in the work of improving Glendale Avenue read and adopted. (Printed elsewhere.)

On motion of Trustee Hobbs, the committee of Public Works was authorized to procure from Mr. John H. Seaman, Jr., plans and specifications for an estimate of the cost of an electric lighting system for the city, to include an extension of the Brand system of 123 services.

Moved that when the Board adjourned to meet January 2, 1912, to receive the report of the City Tax Collector of the delinquent tax list.

Ordered that proceedings under the resolution of intention to improve Acacia Avenue (Tenth Street) and Adams Street, be abandoned.

Ordered that the City Engineer be directed to prepare and bring in a resolution of intention to improve Acacia Avenue and Adams street without sidewalks and inconformity to the petition for such improvement.

Board adjourned to 7 o'clock p. m. January 2, 1912.

SAD MESSAGE

On Christmas morning Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunsmoor were shocked to receive a message telling of the sudden death of their daughter, Mrs. Myra Millard of Pasadena. The cause of her death was pneumonia. Her sickness extended over four days and it was not until the last day of her illness that her condition was thought serious, hence the great shock to her parents and family. Besides her parents, brother, sister and many friends, Mrs. Millard leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter to mourn her departure. The funeral was held Wednesday and interment made at Pasadena.—Antelope Valley Gazette.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Who are the knockers now?

The grammar and high schools of Tropico opened promptly on time, January 2.

Material for the piano factory continues to accumulate. The new year will see it build.

The Pacific Electric's Tropico-Glendale line had its first serious accident New Year's night.

Arrangements for beginning work on the subdivision of the 30 acre tract of the Richardson estate are almost complete.

Chas. McKenney returned Wednesday a. m., after a few weeks vacation with friends in the northern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ginn and daughter, former residents of San Fernando are now moving from Corcoran to Glendale.

The signs are that the old fighters for Tropico must look out for their laurels. Recruits are promising to outrank them.

Captain Cover Melrose of Tropico has returned to his duties at Blythe, on the Colorado river, Arizona, taking his wife (nee Evalina Ayres) and young son with him.

The crew of the Surveyor E. M. Birch, City Engineer of Tropico, is doing some work in connection with the new electric railway leading into the west side of the town of San Fernando.

We are assured by prominent representatives of the consolidation idea, that the next call for a bond election made by the City Trustees will receive their hearty support.

"Leigh" Bancroft, B. W. Richardson, with his son Willie and J. L. Fishback ended up the old year with a hunting trip to Elizabeth Lake. Measured by the true sportsman's standard the trip was a "blooming success."

Dr. F. D. Mather, District Superintendent will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cor. Central and Palmer Avenue, Sunday, Jan. 7th, at 11 a. m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. The subject for the evening service will be "What is Our Life?" Our Watch Night service was well attended and very helpful.

S. C. Carnes, Pastor.

A little four year old boy of Ingelwood, tumbled from his high chair at the breakfast table and struck his temple on the table leg, producing brain concussion from the effects of which he died the following morning. The serious nature of the injury did not manifest itself for ten or twelve hours after it occurred.

REPORT OF THE CITY TAX COLLECTOR

City Tax Collector J. L. Fishback assisted by City Clerk S. M. Street, completed his report of taxes collected and delinquencies returned on the 1911 list, and submits the same to the board of trustees at its adjourned regular meeting last Tuesday. The valuation of the property of the city for purposes of taxation is \$694,125. The rate of taxation is \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation, 40 cents of which is collected by the city and 60 cents by the county, as road tax. The entire tax-levy is \$6,941.25. The delinquencies are light.

K. OF P. OFFICERS INSTALLED

The installation of the newly elected officers of the young K. of P. lodge of Tropico, Visor Lodge No. 293, took place January 2, 1912. G. C. Purdy, Grand Prelate, of Los Angeles officiating. The officers installed were: B. F. Cook, C. C.; T. C. Gillespie, V. C.; H. G. Van Meter, P.; F. H. Davis, K. of R. and S.; E. L. Young, M. of P.; C. L. Jennings, M. of E.; W. J. Hibbert, M. of W.; W. J. Gould, M. at A.; W. Frank, I. G.; G. Howe, O. G.

The swinging of the harmonious organization of the opposition to Tropico in the past over to the enthusiastic support of measures for civic betterment in the future is a significant New Year's promise.

DEATH OF WILLIAM GEORGE ROBINSON

W. G. Robinson, who died at his residence, 223 Cerritos Avenue, Tropico, January 2, 1912, was born at Bound Brook, N. J., and was aged 57 years. He was for twenty years a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Iron Mountain Railroad, out of St. Louis. In 1908, he removed, with his family from Little Rock, Ark., to Los Angeles. For the past year he has been in the employ of the Union Tool Works of Los Angeles as night watchman. In June last, he removed with his family to his home in Tropico.

He was married to Clara E. Fairchild, at Freeport, Illinois, in 1883. The result of the union was three children, Mrs. Alice Farrow, wife of Dr. Farrow of Doran Street, Glendale; Miss Marjorie Robinson and Miss Florence Robinson, residing at home.

The death of Mr. Robinson came suddenly. He was in apparently good health and was preparing to leave for his night's work in Los Angeles, when without a moments warning he sank to the floor and expired.

His funeral will be from his late residence at 2 o'clock p. m., Friday January 5, 1912.

Services at the house will be conducted by Rev. C. Blanchard Hatch of the Tropico Presbyterian church. Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery, conducted by Visor Lodge, No. 293 K. of P.

BARACA NOTES

The Baraca's held a business meeting last Thursday evening, December 28th. Old business was disposed of and the matter of a lecture course was taken up. The boys hope to secure Alexander Irvine, the noted socialist lecturer, soon. Officers for the half year commencing Jan. 1st were elected as follows:

President Harry Marple
Vice President Sam Rich
Secretary Hal McNutt
Treasurer and Business Manager Hurbert Harrison

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS BY HAROLD STORY

School has started again after the holidays with everything in fine shape. Several new students have appeared since vacation.

The boys' basketball team is getting in form for the victorious completion of the league series.

Announcements of the comedy "Formio" to be presented by the Latin department will be out before long.

Returns from the league office show Glendale to be sixth in the list of the ten schools in the debating league. The next contest will be with Santa Ana, March 15.

The Parent Teacher's Association of Tropico is to hold its regular business meeting at the grammar school building Friday afternoon, January 5, at 3:15. An interesting program will be rendered. The special event for Friday evening has been postponed.

HYMNAL

At the Presbyterian parsonage, the afternoon of Sabbath last, December 31st, Rev. C. Blanchard Hatch officiating, Miss Mabel May Hanná, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was married to Edward Van Horn Mendenhall, of San Diego, California.

Twenty-four years ago the bride's parents were united in marriage in the city of Denver, by Rev. Mr. Hatch performing the ceremony.

Miss Hanná was on a visit to friends in the neighborhood, and as the appointed lay for her wedding arrived she hit upon the happy thought of having the minister who had officiated in uniting her parents in marriage, officiate at her marriage. It was accordingly done.

Mr. Mendenhall is engaged in banking in San Diego.

ANOTHER CHANCE?

Yes. Out of an infinity of time forever gone, another door opens into an infinity of years to come, at the threshold of 1912, where opportunity is beckoning to better, higher and nobler things for head and hand and heart to do in each other's service—in the service of God and man.

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BAD ACCIDENT

Glendale Car From Los Angeles Hit
By Burbank Car At Ivanhoe

Cars Crowded With Theater Goers

A number of persons were injured and many others bruised and badly shaken up shortly before midnight Monday night when Burbank car No. 399 crashed into the rear end of Glendale car No. 390 at the bridge crossing the Los Angeles River at Ivanhoe bound for Glendale.

A partial list of the injured follows: Mrs. J. J. Schremp, 1442 West Fourth street, right ankle broken and cut about the face and hands.

Mrs. E. O. Williams, 1442 West Fourth street, injured knee and sprained ankle.

Motorman Harrison, Burbank car, badly bruised and probable internal injuries.

Emmet Riley, Burbank, probable fracture of the left ribs.

Charles Wood, Burbank, bruises and bad contusions.

Miss Pearl Harrison, West Park avenue, Tropico, cuts about the face and hands.

George Rueter, Los Angeles, back sprained and bruises.

Charles Giblyn, the actor, and wife. Mrs. Giblyn was severely cut about the face by broken glass.

Henry Stockbridge, the actor, and wife.

S. M. Ackley.

Mrs. Gerber.

C. E. Shiveley, secretary to Chief Sebastian, elbow bruised.

The accident was caused by the breaking of the trolley pole of the Glendale car on the curve at the crossing, leaving the car standing on the curve in total darkness. Motorman Harrison immediately climbed to the top of the car to repair the damage, and was doing this when the Burbank car, running at a high rate of speed, crashed into it from behind.

Although the passengers of the Glendale car saw the headlight of the approaching car, they were not aware of their danger until the Burbank car was close upon them. Several then jumped, but the majority remained in their seats.

Harrison, seeing that a collision was imminent, threw himself to the roof of the car and was uninjured. Motorman Orin Reed, in charge of the Burbank car, reversed and leaped back into the car. The passengers were thrown violently from the seats into the aisles. Automobiles were rushed to the scene of the accident and the injured were taken to Glendale.

When the trolley came off the wire it hit the top of the car with such force that it broke one of the arc lamps loose from the top of the car but no one was injured by the fall of the lamp. The Glendale car was filled to its capacity with a number standing and some of those of the rear end of the Glendale car jumped just before the Burbank hit. It was a scene of excitement for a few minutes, some of the women on the car becoming greatly excited. Motorman Reed and Conductor Lyons of the Burbank car were the same crew held up in that vicinity about six months ago.

PRESIDENT OF GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES DIES

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Congregational church in Eagle Rock for J. S. Pitman who died on his way home from church last Wednesday night. He had left the church with friends and apparently was in good health when they left him. The next morning he was found in front of his home dead. Mr. Pitman was a retired pastor and was very well known in Glendale and also in Los Angeles. He was city clerk in Eagle Rock as well as a member of the school trustees in that city and was president of the Glendale Union High School trustees. He was also a prominent member of the Union League Club in Los Angeles. The Hon. Mark Keppel, Supt. of schools an old friend of Mr. Pitman, delivered the eulogy at the services held in the church. The church was crowded to its utmost and two automobiles were filled with flowers sent by his loving friends. The body was taken from the church to the Pulliam Undertaking Parlor and Monday taken to Santa Ana for burial in the family lot at the place.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MARRIED

On Dec. 19, Susie R. Gibbs of Tropico, and a member of the Senior Class of the Glendale High School was married by Rev. J. W. Utter, of the Christian Church, to Frederick L. White also of Tropico. Both young people have a host of friends in both Tropico and Glendale, and each is a member of the Central Christian Church, the pastor of which united them.

Advertise in the Tropico Sentinel for quick results.

DEATHS

Bidwell, Mrs. Sarah 245 Howard street; born Oct. 11, 1857, died January 1, 1912, age 54 years. Native of England. The funeral services will be held at her home Thursday of this week. Interment at Grand View Cemetery. Pulliam Undertaking Company having charge.

THE WEST LEADS

Progressive Farming Methods of the Western States Anticipates Visitors From the East and Middle-West

In so many directions is Los Angeles forging to the front, that its prominence as a center of distribution for high-class agricultural implements has almost been overlooked by the general public. Not so however with the manufacturers engaged in continually producing more and more progressive tools and machinery for the Western farmer.

A party of experts from two of the greatest manufacturers in this line, working jointly, has just finished a visit to over a score of agricultural States, and their spokesman pronounces Los Angeles the greatest coming distributing center for all lines of farming machinery, pointing to the enormous success and growth of Arnett & Co., as proof.

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JUDGE ON ITS MERITS

(From the Providence Journal)

The question ought not to be as to the author of the Aldrich plan, but whether it is meritorious. Attempts have been made to discredit it by associating it with the former Rhode Island senator; anything referable to such a conservative source, has been the argument, cannot be accepted to Progressives. But Mr. Aldrich has clearly endeavored to avoid partisanship in the construction of the National Reserve association, and it is nothing against the plan if Mr. Warburg of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had a hand in it. It is one thing to guard our congressional legislation against the secret manipulations of "the interests"; it is quite another to suspect every suggestion that comes from conservative sources. The Aldrich plan is not being framed in conference behind closed doors; it was given to the public months ago and has since that time been subjected to the closest scrutiny. Objectors to it have had every opportunity to criticize it, and it is significant that at the recent meeting of the American association in New Orleans only one vote was recorded in opposition to it.

With 3000 letters in the alphabet and names that can only be written with a paint brush, think of the joy in store for citizens of the new Chinese republic when they come to vote a township primary ticket.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins of Tropico, a son on Wednesday morning. The youngster will be known as Clayton and we expect that he will be a real booster for Tropico.

The Pacific Electric Company has put a warning sign post and bell on Brand boulevard at San Fernando Road. As the trains approach the bells ring to warn automobilists and teamsters.

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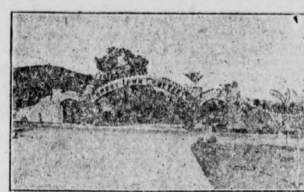
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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Bank of Tropico will be held at the Banking room Tuesday, January 9, 1912 at 3:30 p. m.

Dan Campbell,
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WHY PARKS ARE A BENEFIT.

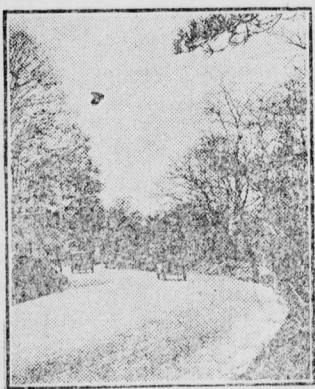
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PAY WELL AS AN INVESTMENT

How Kansas City Has Profited by Its Parking System—Methods For Towns to Adopt in Securing Parks—Why Attractiveness Pays.

The old idea of parks was that they are luxuries and are chiefly for those who had time and taste to enjoy the beautiful. A city or town that could afford parks was regarded much in the same light as a rich man who possessed in his own home beautiful paintings, statuary and other works of art. These were obtained chiefly to gratify the pride of the owner or to gratify the taste of the family and friends capable of enjoying such things.

Soon it was seen that parks not only furnished pleasure, but greatly increased the health and happiness of the people and improved the social and moral conditions of the communities.



A CITY PARK

says J. R. Baker. I could easily demonstrate this fact, but we have not time here, nor do I think it necessary, as it is almost self evident. Granted, then, that parks, parkings, clean streets and everything else that goes to make up the City Beautiful do add much to the pleasure, happiness, morals and health of the people, are these not reasons enough to inspire every city, town and village to go to work at once to secure these things? But I shall pass over all these good reasons and consider for a moment the commercial side of the subject. From the standpoint of the dollar, parks do pay, and they pay big.

Kansas City is a notable example of what has been done in the last few years. Ten or twelve years ago the people there realized that almost nothing had been done to beautify their town and attract the home builder and business man. They quickly adopted a plan for the city and worked out a system of parks and boulevards, costing \$9,000,000. Already it has proved to be a profitable investment, and they are getting back in increased taxes, due to the enhancement of values, more than enough to justify the outlay. In opening some of the first parks and boulevards they had to fight their way by condemnation proceedings, etc., but it was soon seen that in whatever part of town these improvements were going on property increased in value, so that it was not long before every part of the town was clamoring for such improvements, in some cases even offering to pay for them. Today the people of Kansas City are enthusiastic over their civic improvements, and they say that parks pay.

What has been the case in Kansas City has also been true in many other places. After studying this question for several years I am convinced that the average town or city is not indifferent to these things, but they simply don't know how to make a start. If only a few enthusiastic, public spirited people will get the matter on their hearts they will soon find a way.

Of course the best results cannot be attained in one or two years. It takes time, and the people should not become impatient. I would say to all towns desiring parks, etc.:

First—Employ a good architect to make a plan.

Second—Devise ways and means to secure funds.

Third—Secure land for parks as early as possible, large tracts on the outskirts and several small tracts in the thickly settled neighborhoods.

Fourth—Go to work systematically and intelligently to beautify the grounds.

Fifth—Don't expect everything to be done in one or two years. It takes time to do these things, and no doubt mistakes will be made. It would be remarkable if they were not. But if the proper start be made and honest and interested men are managing it they can hardly fail to obtain good results in the end.

In conclusion I would emphasize the fact that if a town expects to attract people it must make itself attractive. In this day and time no intelligent man cares to live in a town lacking in beauty and health, and the towns that make the best increases in population in the next ten or twenty years will be largely the ones that do most to make themselves attractive by civic improvements.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

ADVICE to play a modest part When at the table feeding. Although its wisdom, we admit, Finds very little heeding. For when the holidays appear And victuals come insisting In such delightful forms and shapes There's really no resisting.

Experience has often shown That gorging is a folly. For, though it may bring joy that day, Next day brings melancholy. But still, in spite of all the hints From other days begotten, We sit down at the groaning board, And they are all forgotten.

The doctor lifts a warning voice And says that eating double The quantity our stomachs hold Can only bring us trouble. We know that what he has to say Is not the merest fable, But we forget it when we get Our places at the table.

And so we go on loading down Our patient, poor digestion, Unheeding the warning words Or of the wise suggestion, But while repenting it that night We say, "No more repeating." Then load up on the first good chance We get at heavy eating.

Getting Advertising.

"Heard you had an accident, Mrs. Brown."

"We certainly did."

"Any one hurt?"

"No. We just ran into a man, smashed his carriage and killed his horse, and now we have a suit for damages on our hands."

"That's too bad."

"Too bad! Why, I think it is the greatest luck ever."

"Luck?"

"Yes. We have had that car two months and not a dozen people knew we had it before the account of the accident was published."



Fervent Wish.

"I wish I were wise."

"Why?"

"Why do you suppose?"

"Give it up. Can't see why you should want to be wise."

"If I were wise, with a reputation for wisdom firmly established, I could be as foolish as I want to be."

Just One Way.

"There is no two ways about it. I must have my money," said the angry creditor.

"You're right," replied the cheerful debtor. "There are no two ways. You are not going to get it."

Explained.

"I know I'm right."

"That accounts for it, then."

"Accounts for what?"

"Your being wrong so much of the time."

Exasperating.

"He has exaggerated self respect."

"That wouldn't be so bad if he didn't insist on imposing it on his associates."

Some Dent.

He stepped upon a peeling

And shed a line of talk.

He made a good impression.

But he made it on the walk.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The chief difference between trousers and pants is that the former usually have about three inches of the bottom turned up.

Between her big brother who makes brutal remarks and her little sister who is always hanging around the girl who thinks she has found her ideal has a most unhappy time.

When it comes to being in the way when you have something you want to do on the quiet, the small boy has nothing on the grown up.

When a woman tells you with a soulful look in her eyes that she has never known what happiness is you may know she is under twenty-five.

Many a man who would scorn to keep a borrowed umbrella will forget to pay toll when he uses his neighbor's telephone.

The man who has just reformed is always inexpressibly shocked by his neighbor's wickedness.

One of the chief delights of the winter is telling the man who can't escape about the cold spell you experienced twenty-five years ago out west.

The average woman's idea of comfort is having things like other folks.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Ah Wong, a Chinese who lives in Oakland, was convicted of selling cocaine and was sentenced to fifty days in the County Jail.

The amount of building permits issued in Sacramento during 1911 is nearly \$1,000,000 greater than the total during 1910, and nearly \$2,000,000 greater than in 1908.

One of the most attractive and most important features of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915 will be the mineral exhibit showing the wealth hidden in the bowels of the earth on the Pacific Slope.

After tearing up a portion of the city's sewer system and selling the pipe to junk dealers, F. Johnson, O. Edberg and Charles Nelson have been arrested and put in jail at Stockton. The men declare that they committed the theft in broad daylight.

The sensational accusation that the defense has sought to bribe Frank Hooper, one of the prosecution's principal witnesses, sprung by City Marshal Seng in the Fleming trial at Redding is the subject of excited discussion throughout Shasta county ever since.

According to figures compiled by State Controller A. B. Nye, the Assembly has spent up to date \$3708.50, has a balance of \$231.50, and is spending its fund of \$200 a day at the rate of \$191.50 a day. The Senate has spent \$3754.50, has a balance of \$245.50, and is spending at the rate of \$208.50 a day.

Following the arrest of Jerry Green, a negro, at Gilroy, and his incarceration in the County Jail at Modesto, Sheriff A. S. Dingley announced that he had information in his possession that makes it almost certain that Green is the fiend who attacked Miss Hattie Sullivan on a lonely road near Modesto last month.

Because two of the three City Commissioners of Vallejo sidetracked the proposed gambling ordinance, the purpose of which was to eliminate poker playing in the local clubs and saloons, church workers have taken steps to make use of the initiative as provided for in the new charter and the matter will come up for a popular vote.

Olar A. Tveitmo and Anton Johannsen have arrived in San Francisco from the East. The two labor leaders are apparently in the best of health. Johannsen was depressed at the knowledge that he was speeding toward home mainly for the purpose of burying his only daughter, who died three days ago, after a short illness.

Mrs. J. O. Davis, wife of the Konecni superintendent of the Lakeport Light and Power Company, was dangerously wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while in a row boat on Clear lake. Her hand was shattered and she was badly wounded in the abdomen, a belt buckle and corset stays deflecting part of the charge.

That brandy has been manufactured in the mountains above Plymouth for which the Government did not get its revenue is evidenced by the discovery just made of a small still and all the accessories in an abandoned cabin. The moonshiner was not captured. The still was a very crude affair, the cooking pot having a capacity of only three gallons.

A biological survey of San Francisco harbor by the United States Fisheries Bureau is urged by President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, who, with bureau experts, discussed the matter with Senator Perkins, a member of the Fisheries Committee. Dr. Jordan says that the work could be done this winter by the Bureau of Fisheries' vessel, the Albatross, without disturbing her schedule.

Ralph Booyan, a half-witted Russian, has confessed to Sheriff McAulay at Auburn, that he attempted to wreck an overland train by turning a switch at Zeta. It is not likely Booyan will be prosecuted. He will be examined by a lunacy commission and sent to an insane asylum. He contends that he owns half of the Southern Pacific Railroad and that he has a right to wreck his trains whenever he pleases.

James Rolph Jr., Mayor-elect of San Francisco, has secured by purchase seventy-five acres of land near the crest of the Santa Cruz mountains, back of Los Altos, making a country place of 1500 acres owned by him there. The place is scenically one of the most beautiful in the Santa Clara valley and abounds in game birds and deer in their native state. The Mayor-elect keeps partridges and other game birds there and will eventually have a well-stocked game preserve.

Price-cutting, contract-breaking and general bitter feeling between walnut growers and the Southern California Walnut Growers' Association has proved costly to the industry. It is charged that the association, which arbitrarily fixes the prices at the beginning of each season, went a few cents too high this year, with the result that hundreds of carloads are now stalled in the warehouses, while France, Chile and Manchuria are supplying the American market at lower prices.

Harry St. George Stearns, a member of a clothing firm at Hanford, was decapitated by a Southern Pacific train in the Newhall tunnel while en route to Los Angeles with his mother to spend the holidays. For some reason the train stopped in the tunnel, and Stearns got off, presumably to learn what the trouble was. After the train started a brakeman missed Stearns, and another stop was made. His body was found on the track, with the head cut off by the wheels. He is supposed to have fallen while trying to board the train.

JOHN G. MILLER.

Counsel For the Packers In Criminal Suit Against Them.



EUROPEAN BOYCOTT LOWERS MEAT PRICES

High Cost of Living to Abate at Expense of Stock Raisers

Word comes from Chicago that the high cost of living question is to find partial solution in the exclusion of the beef trust from competing for English Army contracts and the anticipated general boycotting of products of United States corporations by the general public of England.

If the packers' fear that Russia, Germany, Italy, France and Japan will follow the precedent established by England is founded upon fact, meat and meat by-products will take a decided slump, and the workmen will be the winner, with stock-raisers of the country—not the packers—holding the hot end of the stick.

Every move of European nations will be awaited anxiously until the anti-trust prosecutions pending in the courts finally are decided. The law of supply and demand is the basis for the prediction of the packers and traders. They declare that if American exportation of meat and by-products is cut off, and the packers are forced to cater to the domestic trade alone, the price of meat can only be held up by a terrific display of physical force.

TRACING FEES FOR EXPLOSIONS

Former Private Secretary Goes Before Inquisitors

Miss Nora Haley, former private secretary of John J. McNamara, who was under Federal surveillance at her home in Chicago has been called before the Grand Jury at Indianapolis. Little is known of the nature of her testimony, but as the Government is known to be delving into the correspondence of the former secretary of the Iron Workers, it is supposed that she was questioned regarding money which was spent during the period when numerous explosions occurred.

The \$1000 paid monthly to John J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers for "organizing purposes," and for which he was not required to give any accounting, was inquired into by the Government officials, who are conducting the dynamite investigation before the Federal Grand Jury. The relation of the fund to fees given Ortle McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, for his work in blowing up structures erected by non-union workmen, also was traced.

Another point taken up was the purpose of McNamara, according to McNamara, to employ more men to have explosions occur on the same day or about the same hour at cities widely separated.

It is said that the Government has put more machinery in motion in this respect than in any other similar case in years.

SHASTA BANK SUED

Action to Recover Money Owed By Institution Begun

An action filed by State Bank Superintendent Williams in the Shasta county courts against the stockholders of the Bank of Shasta County, now in liquidation, is the first action of the kind to be tried in the State. It comes under the banking law of 1909. There is uncertainty as to just how far the stockholders are liable in such cases. Williams will try to hold each stockholder responsible for his pro rata share of the bank's debts, about \$140 per share, as the remaining indebtedness, including \$20,000 interest, is approximately \$140,000. Many of the smaller shareholders believe they should not be assessed in the same proportion as the larger stockholders and directors, who controlled the affairs of the institution.

Prior to 1909 the trustees of banks could not sue on behalf of the depositors of the banks, the latter having to engage in any litigation for themselves.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

One-third of Great Britain's telegraph operators are women.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has been operated on for appendicitis in New York City.

There are some 2000 sugar factories in Mexico, ranging from small individual establishments to large, modern, well-equipped factories.

Virginia's coal production is steadily increasing, the State's output of 6,507,997 short tons last year being far ahead of any previous record.

The Coroner's report shows 2483 deaths from violence last year in New York City. They occurred chiefly in localities where the population is concentrated.

The Puget Sound salmon pack for 1911 established a new record, a total of 1,625,000 cases having been packed. The value of the output is placed at \$8,125,000.

The steamship Northwestern arrived at Seattle from Seward with \$600,000 of Iditarod gold in care of an express company. The gold came out by dog team from Iditarod to Seward.

A Russian aeronaut is operating his aeroplane on the basis of a taximeter and is doing such a business that he will extend it by getting more machines to take passengers on short runs.

More than a majority of the securities of both the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company and the Southern Iron and Steel Company have been deposited under the proposed plan of merging the two companies.

Miss Susan Maria Hollowell, professor emerita of botany in Wellesley College since 1902, and widely known as an educator, died at the home of Professor Mary E. Horton, in Wellesley, after a long illness, aged 76.

The Harvard catalogue for this college year shows a total enrollment of 5884, an increase of ninety-four over last year. Officers of instruction and administration now number 839, which is seventy-seven more than a year ago.

Thomas Noble Miller, aged 76, merchant, manufacturer, inventor and pioneer steel man, died at Pittsburg, after a two days' illness. Miller formerly was engaged with Andrew Carnegie and Henry Phipps in the steel industry.

Many villages on the Isthmus of Panama intimately associated with the history of the stirring buccaner days are seen to disappear forever beneath the surface of the vast artificial lake which is now slowly filling up between Gatun and Metchin.

The third killing during the strike of Harriman line shopmen at Houston, Texas, occurred when Thomas C. Lyons, a carpenter, was shot dead in the Southern Pacific Railroad yards. Lyons came from Kansas City. No arrests have been made.

A Government report just made public shows that immigrant settlers to the number of 232,000 arrived in Canada during the eight months from April 1 to December 1. Of this number 108,000 arrived by ocean ports and 124,000 from the United States.

Miss Florence Bayard Kane of New York has received a medal and a diploma from King Victor Emmanuel of Italy as a signal recognition of her heroic services to the suffering Italians at the time of the terrible earthquake at Messina, December 28, 1908.

WILL NOT BE SOLD

House Rejects Plan to Permit Exhibit Hull of Maine

Efforts to authorize the sale of the hull of the battleship Maine to private parties who desire to exhibit it at various parts of the United States and charge an admission fee to visitors, were defeated in the House of Representatives. The urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of \$250,000 to compete the work of raising the Maine, after a hard fight, passed the House without change. It was admitted in the debate that offers approaching \$1,000,000 have been received from exhibition interests for the rear portion of the hull, which can be fitted up with a bulkhead and towed from Havana to the United States. This sum would more than cover the \$900,000, the cost of clearing the wreck out of Havana harbor.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Because her father reprimanded her for coming home late from a dance, Sophia Gabler, the twenty-three-year-old daughter of Valentine Gabler, president of a glass company of Coffeyville, Kas., drank carbolic acid and died shortly afterward.

Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Woodland, Cal., was probably fatally injured when returning from a trip after Christmas berries. Her horse, made nervous by an automobile that was passing, ran away down the grade and the buggy was turned over. Mrs. Hunter's breast bone was crushed in, one limb was broken, and she was injured internally.

The annex to the Hotel Potter at Santa Barbara, one of the principal tourist hostleries on the Pacific Coast, has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss, including the belongings of the hotel servants, who lost nearly all their clothing and many of whom lost their weekly wages, will reach about \$50,000. The hotel property was fully insured. It is thought the fire started by the explosion of gasoline in the drying room.

START CAMPAIGN FOR VACANT LOT GARDENS.

American Civic Association Would Utilize Waste Land.

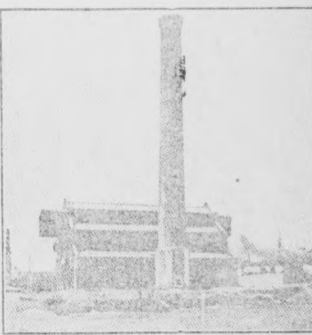
A feature of particular interest in connection with the annual convention of the American Civic Association, which was held in Washington, Dec. 13, 14 and 15, was the outlining of a program for what will be known as the "vacant lot gardens" campaign, upon which much of the attention of the association's workers will be concentrated during the ensuing year. An illustrative example of the civic betterment which may be secured through the cultivation and beautification of vacant lots in cities was offered to the convention delegates in an address by Leroy J. Boughner of Minneapolis. Mr. Boughner had an important place in the program of the session, which was devoted to discussion of "The Communities We Live In."

This club in 1911 had planted in vegetables and flowers 300 vacant lots, or approximately 2,225,000 square feet, of which 2,000,000 square feet were planted to vegetables. The city was divided into six districts, about sixty gardens to a district, and each district was in charge of an assistant gardener furnished by the Minnesota farm school. Each individual having a vacant lot garden thus received careful instruction in gardening. An idea of the extent of the work will be offered in a statement showing that the club gave out 28,000 cabbage and tomato plants on May 25, and there also were given out on May 11 22,000 packages of nasturtium seeds. So great was the stimulus to gardening in the city that the stores in the same season sold 40,000 packages of nasturtium seeds, and it was estimated that fully 25,000 to 30,000 homes were decorated with these plants, most of which were in bloom by July 1. With the Garden club acting as intermediary every vacant lot on Hennepin avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares of Minneapolis, was cleaned and planted to grass and flowers. About 600 vacant lots in other parts of the city were cleared of rubbish. Twenty thousand feet frontage of vacant lots were screened with sunflowers or other bushy plants. Through the influence of the Garden club, too, hundreds of private individuals were inspired to cultivate vacant lots, and a summary of the year showed 1,000 vacant lot gardens under the control of the club, of an area of 150 acres, and 18,000 home gardens, of an area of 1,000 acres. It was shown by Mr. Boughner that the total cost of all the cleaning, seeds, instruction, supervision and machinery was \$4,000, while with the experience gained the same work could be duplicated for \$1,500.

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Two Successful Methods Adopted by American Cities.

At least two methods of garbage disposal have proved effective in typical American cities—incineration and reduction. In the incinerating type all kinds of refuse, ashes, paper, rags, scraps of food, kitchen waste, etc., are fed together into crematories and burned. In European works of this type the best generated by the combustion with a forced draft is a source of considerable revenue. One of the best examples of an incinerator plant in this country is the Milwaukee incin-



REDUCER AT MILWAUKEE.

erator, which has been in full operation since May, 1910. At the old Milwaukee plant the cost of disposal reached as high as \$1.37 per ton of garbage, while the cost at the new plant is less than 60 cents per ton. If the excess supply of steam generated at the plant is economically used the actual cost will be further greatly reduced.

In garbage reduction works the sorted garbage is passed through various digesters, tanks and roller presses with a view to extracting the valuable portions, especially the fats and the nitrogenous matters. The Columbus (O.) plant, put in operation in July, 1910, is the first reduction plant in this country designed and constructed by a municipality. Successful financial operation of this plant appears in the fact that it netted \$2,000 a month for the first six months.

Would Have Cleanest City.

The Spokane Realty association is inaugurating a campaign to clean up the city, especially the vacant lots. The first work will be done in cleaning up the vacant lots within a radius of three or four blocks from the ends of the Monroe street bridge prior to the opening of the bridge for traffic. After this work is done the work will be extended to include all of the vacant lots under control of the real estate men, and individual property owners will be requested to join in the movement to make Spokane the cleanest city in the United States.

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A WORD WITH ADVERTISERS

The object of display advertising in the local or home paper, is not only to call the attention of readers to what the merchant has to sell, but it has a broader effect, that of attracting the attention of outside people and probable residents of the place. In nine cases out of ten the would-be locator, examines a copy of the local paper and if he finds it filled with a good display of home advertising, he concludes that it is a live town and a good place to live. Again, it is only by this regular advertising that the paper is enabled to live at present a proper appearance. If our business men should decline to advertise to any extent with us, we would soon be obliged to cut the paper down in size and reading matter. It costs considerable money to print a newspaper like the present Review; but it pays the business men to support a good looking paper; for it can thus do more good for the town and eventually bring more resident customers to the local advertiser. The importance of display advertising is shown in the more business-like appearance of the local paper; it shows the newcomer more quickly a business index of the town. Such advertising, therefore, is not only the life of the paper, but the life of the town. We hope all Burbank merchants are convinced that we are working for their interest and home trade and will see that it is for their advantage as well as ours to continue their display advertising in our paper.—Burbank Review.

OUR NEW ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

The new sixty-first Assembly district now comprises eleven city precincts, numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 27 and 28, and all of the northern portion of Los Angeles county, including Tropico, Glendale and the remainder of the San Fernando and Antelope valleys, La Canada, La Crescenta, Eagle Rock, Annandale and Hermon. The city portion of this district is known as Highland Park, with the exception of a few precincts. Precinct No. 6 contains the Los Angeles Railway Company barns and that precinct, as well as Nos. 7 and 8, is the home of many railway employees. Precinct No. 27 is Elysian Park, and precinct 28 is a fine residence precinct in the hills north of Echo Park and west of Elysian.

The balance of the new assembly district is prospectively the richest empire in Southern California for the development of the San Fernando Valley during the next ten years will entitle the district to a congressman instead of an assemblyman. And the assembly candidate who traverses its two thousand and more square miles of territory, and who faithfully represents its interests in the legislature during that length of time will have earned a seat in congress.

THE TARIFF AND WAGES

We notice that the Progressive Republican platform, state and national declares for a substantial and equitable revision of the tariff schedule by schedule, "preserving the protective tariff principle, the measure of which shall be the difference in wages and raw material at home and abroad."

This certainly sounds "easy." But is it? It ought to be easy to measure the difference in wages and raw material at home and abroad. But it is certain that a tariff rate which would no more than cover that difference would be preservation of the tariff principle? Starvation wages prevail at home as well as abroad, and unless a remunerative standard of wages is established and maintained by the government in the administration of a protective tariff system the platform declaration amounts to no more than a "glittering generality,"—a delusion a snare.

Fred Clifford Dorway, who is serving a two years term in the Texas penitentiary for embezzlement will be released in a few days to be rearrested on the requisition of the Governor and brought to Tropico for his preliminary examination before Judge Melrose on the charge of embezzling \$311.00 from the S. P. Company while acting as its agent at Burbank.

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GLASSELL PARK NOTES
BY MARGUERITE LOIS LYONS

The Gleaner-Class of the Trinity M. E. Church gave a house party, Dec. 26th and 27th at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Howell. Misses Lillian Hlo and Marguerite Lyons attended the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thuring spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gardner of Thorntown Avenue were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin of Los Angeles last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilcox on Saturday last.

Saturday last, at a five o'clock tea, Mr. and Mrs. Visel entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Edmunds and Miss Lotta Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick of Hinstock Avenue entertained at a Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirkpatrick and son Stanley of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brannon of Garvanza, Mr. Ed. Eley of Los Angeles, Miss Grace Milford, Misses Gibly and Eva Kirkpatrick and Arthur Claud and Dwight Kirkpatrick.

A delightful luncheon at the Alexandria and afterwards a box party at the Orpheum was given by Mrs. G. W. Lyons, last Thursday. The guests were: Mrs. J. W. Snider, Misses Genevieve Hoad and Marguerite Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gardner entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. John Surfluh, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Essie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foster spent the Christmas holidays at Catalina. The trip was very much enjoyed with the one exception, the ocean being very rough.

Mr. and Mrs. Visel entertained Christmas for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin of Santa Barbara.

Mrs. I. M. Edmunds and Miss Edmunds attended a theater party given by Mrs. Earl Drexell at the Majestic, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lyons entertained Mrs. L. M. Edmunds and Miss Edmunds Christmas for dinner. The evening was very delightfully spent playing whist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fallany spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. De La Maiz. After dinner the members enjoyed playing bridge until a small hour the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Boyd and daughter, Anna Kathryn of Redlands spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates.

Mr. E. S. Hlo has just sold one of his lovely bungalows on Thorntown Avenue to Mr. Parker, President of the United Oil Refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Visel entertained Mr. C. D. Bronson of Washington, D. C., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Green spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stanch of Eagle Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitmyer had as their holiday guests Mr. and Miss Carrie Churchill of Long Beach.

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TROPICO

A Young Municipality Between Los Angeles and Glendale

We clip the following kindly mention of our progressive and prosperous young city from the Glendale News of December 29:

Tropico lies at the Gateway of the San Fernando valley approaching from Los Angeles, from the courthouse in which city it is only four and a half miles distant. In fact Tropico adjoins Los Angeles, for the Southern Pacific railroad track separates the two municipalities. Tropico has been an incorporated city for less than a year and has just begun to accomplish the things which the possession of a local government renders possible. The development of Tropico during the year past has been remarkable.

During the past year and a half have been three or four business blocks of substantial brick constructed and they are well filled with successful establishments. The section around Tropico is a popular place for the homeseeker and newcomers are rapidly building up the city. Tropico being on the main line of the Southern Pacific railway has special advantages for the establishment of manufacturing industries and already there are some of these doing a rapidly growing business and giving employment to a large number of people.

The Tropico Art Tile Co. has here a factory for the manufacture of tile in great variety and has a large output.

The Los Angeles Basket factory is located here, manufacturing the baskets used in the handling of small fruits, and ships its products to many parts of Southern California.

The Tropico Bank has been established a little over a year and has a large list of depositors.

The Tropico Mercantile Co. carries on a general mercantile business that is constantly branching out and making improvements both in its buildings and service.

The Good Roads system of Los Angeles county traverses Tropico in both directions. The general water supply is the same as that which supplies Glendale and when the Owens River project is completed, Tropico will be in a natural position to get the benefit of this supply at comparatively little expense. The population at present is about 1800. Churches and schools are of the best.

The interests of Tropico in the way of publicity are looked after by the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, to the courtesy of which the News is indebted for cuts of Tropico published herewith.

UNJUST DISCRIMINATION AGAINST TROPICO BY THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY, IN PASSENGER RATES

Whatever may have been the grounds of excuse or justification for fixing passenger rates originally, as they still remain, over the Pacific Electric Railway, from Los Angeles to Bliss, its northern terminus. Those grounds no longer exist.

The distance from Los Angeles to Bliss is 10 miles;—fare, round trip, 25 cents.

From Los Angeles to Tropico Avenue the distance is 7 miles; fare, round trip, the same as for a distance of 10 miles to Bliss.

Why this difference? Is there a good reason for it? Certainly not now, whatever there may have been for at the time the road was built.

On behalf of the people of Tropico, we appeal to the Pacific Electric management for a readjustment of rates in their interest, and submit the question if a "square deal" does not entitle them to a distinctive reduction of them.

From the point of crossing the boundary line between Tropico and Los Angeles, at the Southern Pacific railroad, to the north limits of Tropico, the distance is one mile. The fare from Los Angeles to the city limits, at the crossing of the Southern Pacific, is supposed to be 5 cents, or 10 cents a round trip.

Why, for an extension of the trip a distance of a mile, to the north limits of Tropico, an additional charge of more than five cents should be made is not plain to the common understanding.

The management of the Pacific Electric railway is in the hands of just and fair minded men, and once the matter is called to their attention by the representative citizens of Tropico.

ing, our confidence in them assures us that Tropico and the traveling public will be favored with a 15 cent round trip fare from Los Angeles, and commutation rates in proportion in the very near future.

THE REGULATION OF WATER RATES

The Tropico Board of Trustees in its quest for data for use in fixing a reasonable water rate has adopted a resolution which among other things requires a verified statement, showing the amount of money actually expended annually, since commencing business, construction and maintenance, respectively, of the property necessary, to the carrying on of its business, and also the gross cash receipts annually, for the same period from all sources.

This statement is awaited with peculiar interest. If full and complete, as it must be, it will set at rest many questions over which there has been more or less of heated personal controversy.

It is our contention that all the water and other property the title to which is in the Tropico Water Company is trust property of which the Company in its corporate capacity is the Trustee, and the city and inhabitants of the City of Tropico are the beneficiaries, not excepting the Griswold pumping plant; and, consequently, that the verified statements called for by the Tropico Board of Trustees will be nothing short of an accounting for the administration of that trust estate.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

Occidental College is now in the midst of the greatest Christmas jollification that has taken place for years. Plans for the "greater Occidental" have been completed and work is to begin at once. The official statement made by President Baer last Friday in assembly is as follows:

"The trustees of Occidental College announce that the way is now open for beginning work upon the new campus, and that Mr. Myron Hunt, the architect for the 'Greater Occidental' has already received orders to rush the working plans for the Hall of Letters, the Hall of Sciences and the first dormitory. As soon as contractors' bids can be received and preliminary draining and grading accomplished, actual construction on the buildings will begin, and will be pushed to completion."

That is all, but it is enough to thrill the heart of every Occidental student. It means, in short, that Occidental is to occupy new buildings on its new campus in Eagle Rock Valley by September, 1913, and thus will begin the first definite realization of Prexy's dream of the Greater Occidental.—Highland Park Herald.

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